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NOW IT WILL BE SETTLED.

that the question of citizenship in themselves to be Indians and go to the Cherokee nation will be settled work and make homes on the pubat no distant day. For nearly a lic domain without even making quarter of a century this matter application for citizenship, other has been the most fruitful of the than joining the citizenship assomany disturbing elements with ciation for protection while they which the Cherokees have had to proceed to occupy and to use the were two of the leading speakers, contend. Prior to the advent of Indians' land. the Watts association the citizenship question was of minor importance and the admissions had not been in such numbers as to create alarm. But since that time the number of claimants has steadily increased until at the present time there are probably more than 10,-000 applications pending. That fraud has been practiced both by the Cherokee nation and by the claimants no one will dispute. Many have been admitted to citizenship who have not a drop of Cherokee blood in their veins, and many have been refused admission who no doubt have the blood. The announcement of the big Strip pay- of the five Indian tribes in this ment was a signal for a rush upon territory for mutual protection is this nation and a demand for a not a practicable scheme at this share in the Indian's money, the date. Ten years ago such a move of Florida thoroughly and in com- they said to him, 'you can't get a spectacle of which was never before | would have received much favor. equaled. The disgraceful scenes and if it had been accomplished around the council house at Table- would have rendered the Indian quah, the open and unblushing government so formed well nigh corruption and bribery that ran invulnerable. It is too late now to rampant and threatened to swamp do anything, other than allot land mirable management, are not so haven't time to get a physician. this little nation, caused the and money, and become United strongest heart to quail, and filled States citizens with all the privithe average citizen with grave leges that the term implies. foreboding. That this maelstrom of iniquity would reach a crisis soon was openly predicted, and The Result of the Conference With the that the government of the United States would have to ultimately settle it was apparent to all.

FAULTY CENSUS ROLLS.

traordinary session of the national was to confer with Chief Mayes in council we notice this language: "To take into consideration such ing in the executive office and subjects as may be submitted to there were present with the memthem, especially the authentica- bers of the commission and Chief them, especially the authentica-tion of the census rolls of April 15, 1893, as provided by the act of council, May 5, 1894." The ques-W. P. Boudinot, and Frank Boution naturally arises in the minds of some at least, why was not this census roll authenticated before now? This is not very hard to explain, the reason being that the average member of council by a commission to confer with them average member of council by and the commission to confer with them are a commission to confer with the co average member of council knows regarding the abolition of tribal that said census is notoriously in- government were desired, to expecorrect, and were it taken as an authentic census that it would government were desired, to expedite their work. During the general discussion by those present, of the purpose of the commission's dreds of people who are not enti- kees were assured that every optled to citizenship. As this roll portunity possible would be given the nation in the citizenship concame from the hands of the census tests. takers there is no doubt but that it was the best census ever taken left Wednesday for the Creek naof the Cherokee people, but before the payment was over it contained, it is said, a great many more to the one which brought them names than there were citizens. here. They expect to finish these The fact is, the Cherokees have visits within two weeks, after not made a roll since 1880 that which they will receive and file they were willing to authenticate. Since that time four censuses have be received after September 1, af been taken by the tribal authori- ter which the commission will beties and one by the United States gin passing upon the claims at Vinita, from whence claimants will government, (that of 1890) and none of them good enough to authenticate. Let us have a roll this time that is infallible, and let us hope that it will be the one on which a division of both land and swiftly made.

MEMBERS of the Dawes commission visited three of the national pertaining to citizenship. Judge capitals last week and are now at Rogers of Fort Smith, and Attorthe Chickasaw and Choctaw. The ney Hutchins of Muskogee, are the result has been the calling of the Cherokee council for August 3 and the Cherokee nation in contested the Creek upon the 4th. Govern- claims. The council will in all or Brown, of the Seminoles, did not or Brown, of the Seminoles, did not a new census.

The Council Services of the Seminoles much of a family affan, with himself at the head. The Seminoles, negroes and all, number but 2,800 or 2,900 and no serious differences ever arise to prolong or delay action. Governor Brown stated to the commission that he recognized that grave and important changes in this country were not far off. As the Seminoles were less than any other nation responsible for the condition that is to bring these changes about or make them necessary, he bespoke for his people the especial consideration of the commission. He was assured that all the commission could do in their behalf should be forthcoming. The reception of the commission by the authorities has been in marked contrast with that of a General News From the Seat of the year or two ago, and has been as cordial as they could desire.

THERE is now a days a great deal being said about "intruders." The claimant to citizenship in the is able to be up and about again. Cherokee nation is not in the common acceptation of the term an intruder. A claimant may or may to pass a counterfeit quarter on a not be an intruder. The intruders bananna peddler and not being are divided into two classes: The able to explain satisfactorily how first and most numerous class are he got it, was placed under arrest. His father had three pieces of the those who have applied for admission and have been rejected by the constituted authorities of the tribe, ber of burglaries here, the most

land and making farms, engaging in business and exercising the This is the most numerous class, and the one to which the Dawes commission will doubtless give abundant attention in the next ninety days. The other class of intruders embrace those who sim-There is every indication now ply come into the country, declare

> SPECIAL AGENT DIXON, appointed to take the census of the Shawnees, arrived yesterday and will begin taking names this morning. Mr. Dixon will be assisted in the work by Ed McDaniel, appointed on the part of the Cherokees by Chief Mayes, and a third party to be selected from the Shawnees. The enrollment will continue at Vinita as long as Shawnees continue to appear, and then the work will be concluded at Talala. Jake Guthrie accompanied Mr. Dixon from Cof-

THE proposition of a federation

CHEROKEE COUNCIL CALLED. Dawes Commission.

A. S. McKennon, Frank C. Armstrong, and T. B. Cabaniss of the Dawes commission, arrived in Tah-In Chief Mayes' call for an ex- nita. The purpose of their visit conference was held Tuesday evenmean the admission of some hun- visit to the territory, the Chero-

> The members of the commission nole nations on a mission similar the applications of claimants of be notified of the results of their applications.

As a result of the visit of the members of the commission, Chief Mayes has issued a proclamation convening council in the third exwhich a division of both land and tra session this year, August 3. money can and will be safely and Col. W. P. Boudinot has been appointed to compile the laws referring to citizenship, with all documents, such as records, rolls, etc., attorneys Chief Mayes will likely recommend to council to represent

THE CHIEF'S PROCLAMATION. Chief Mayes has issued a proc lamation to convene the national council in extra session. Following is the full text:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CHEROKEE NATION, Tahlequah, I. T., July 16, '96. Notice is hereby given to the members of the national council of August, 1896, to take into consideration such subjects as may be submitted to them, especially the authentication of the census rolls of April 15, 1893, as provided by the act of council, May 5, 1894. Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee nation on the date first above written. S. H. MAYES,

Principal Chief. FORT SMITH LETTER.

Great U. S. Court. There was no United States court last week as Judge Parker was sick. He was suffering from another attack of heart failure, but are in the county jail here charged

Ed Higginbottom and his son with counterfeiting. The boy tried spurious coin when arrested.

Last summer there were a num-

came about in a very peculiar man- Arrow. ner. Last summer Mag left a package at Mills' pawn shop saying she would call for it next day. Friday Mills discovered the box which had been stolen. Her house was searched and a great deal more

stolen goods found. Saturday night the Democrats licans, who could not stand the gold plank, made short speeches.

It is said that he instigated the Cherokee Bill affair, in which jail guard Keating was killed.

There have been very few arri-The recommissioning of the deputies is one cause for this.

THE PLANT STEAMSHIP LINE. An All Water Excursion to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Islands.

Every winter traveler in the

steamship line, says the Brooklyn Eagle, and the unexampled serfort, or who wishes to take a run noons, and a third steamer, the for six months ahead." Halifax, which runs weekly between Boston and Charlottetown, nita. The purpose of their visit was to confer with Chief Mayes in regard to the new enrollment. The maritime provinces are the most issued by the Canada-Atlantic and issued by the Canada-Atlantic and un-American and therefore novel | Plant Steamship Company: and interesting regions on this side bustle of the United States have no place with them. The shores ter Monday, Green McCurtain told of Nova Scotia have been likened his Choctaw audience in the native to those of Norway. They are in- tongue, that he had wished for the dented with innumerable deep har- country to remain in its present bors and inlets and many frowning | condition and that he had opposed and rocky promontories and sea allotment of lands until he saw swept ledges. Along toward noon, that further opposition was not on the day after leaving Boston, only useless but positively detri-Chebucto Head Light and the Dev- mental to the interests of his tribe il's Island Light, which stand as and now, that allotment seemed sentinels at the entrance of Hali- inevitable, it only remained for fax harbor, are sighted. A half them to make the best arrangehour's run and the ship has crossed ments possible whereby each citithe line between them and is plow- zen would get his full pro-rata of ing her way up the harbor. In the distance may be caught a shadowy glimpse of the city, while along the shores are little coves, where hardy fishermen dwell, whose crafts fly out to sea in the early morning on the wings of the wind, and return at nightfall like a flock

of tired birds. ham on their way home from Chetopa some time since came upon a of the trip gang of horse traders who stopped them, and after parleying a while commenced unhitching their horses from their wagon and gave them some old plugs in their place. Mr. Fisher says they paid no attention to his protests and that there was so many of them that they had to submit to this highway robbery. This occurred not far from Russell creek switch and as soon as they were allowed to go on they drove to the switch where assistance was secured and the horse traders were pen for a long term we think it would have a tendency to rid the

McKinley is charged by leading democratic papers with being of a weak, vascillating disposition—the sort of man who will make many promises and keep few. If this b to convene in extra session at Tahlequah, on Menday, the third day that the McKinley managers prom-

after which they persist in remain- vandalish being the taking of the ised the Indian members of the ing in the country, squatting on sacrament service from the Epis- territory delegation to St. Louis copal church. Friday Mag Sullivan, known as "Cat-fish Mag" and Frank Osborne were arrested able to the tribal governments, rights of citizenship generally. for the burglaries. Their arrest those delegates are unfortunate .-

Who promised, and to whom; and what were the promises? It has been popularly understood which had been forgotten, and on that Mark Hanna was the only opening it found some silverware manager and that he sawed several cords of wood to every promise

September 1, 1896, marks the and silver men had a big Bryan emancipation of 300,000 people and Sewall ratification. Nearly from judicial bondage. Our relief four thousand people listened to from Arkansas and Texas serfdom the speeches. Congressman Lit- is too heartily welcome to our peotle and ex-Governor Fishback, ple to permit the day of our great were two of the leading speakers, deliverance to pass unnoticed. The 'though several prominent Repub- | Territorial Home Rule celebration at Purcell, Chickasaw nation, is intended to fittingly commemorate The death watch has been placed over George Wilson, who is to be tion is extended to every man, hanged on July 30. He is one of woman and child in the territory the shrewdest men in the jail and to come and rejoice with us. The planned several attempts to escape. | celebration will be held in a beautiful grove capable of shading 25,-000 people. A big barbecue free to all. Speakers of national repu-tation will be present. Re-Union vals at the federal jail this month. of Blue and Gray. Amusements of all kinds provided. Formal opening of the celebration at midnight, Aug. 31, but amusements will be provided to entertain the advance crowd from noon of the 31st. Low rates on all railroads. Entertainment for all.

Here is a story Mark Twain told south is familiar with the Plant over in India: "In our country," he said, "several years ago there vice which it gives to the tourist was a man come into a prohibition who chooses to explore the coast town, and unlike you savages here, drink anywhere except at the to Cuba or Jamaics. The all wa- apothecary's.' So he went to the ter excursions to Nova Scotia and apothecary, who said: 'You can't Prince Edward's Islands by the get a drink here without a prescrip-Canada, Atlantic and Plant Steam-tion from a physician.' But the ship Company, under the same ad-man said: 'I am perishicg. I widely known as the attractive- The apothecary replied: 'Well, I ness of the route and the excel- haven't power to give you a drink lence of the management entitles except for snake bite.' The man them to be. The line has three said, 'Where is the snake?' So staunch and well appointed steam- the apothecary gave him a snake's ships-the Grand Duchess and address and he went off. Soon af-Olivette, which run regularly be- ter, however, he came back and tween Boston and Halifax, leaving said: 'For goodness sake give me Boston on Tuesday and Saturday a drink. That snake is engaged

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